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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Lieut. Commander Hodgson continued his testimony in the Schley court yesterday; there is still doubt as to whether Admiral Sampson will be a witness. ——Jas. H. McLeary, of Texas, has been appointed associate justice of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico. ——Committee of arrangements for the erection of a Confederate Memorial hall is in session in Richmond, Va.; they have on hand now, $225,000. ——Fire broke out in the kitchen of the Lexington hotel, Richmond, Va., early last evening, the damage will amount to several thousand dollars. ——The wedding of Miss Helen Morton and Count Boson de Perigord was celebrated yesterday in St. Mary's Catholic church, Chelsea, Eng. —— Fire at Timpson, Texas, caused losses aggregating $225,000. ——The Fall River strike has been declared off for two weeks. ——Two new missionary districts have been constituted by the Episcopal Church in America, the Philippine islands and the islands of Porto Rico and Vigues. ——The labor situation in Tampa continues exciting. ——The Shamrock will probably be laid up in New York this winter. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3 per cent., prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8¾; flour steadier in tone but not active; wheat —spot firm. No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 62½c; oats—spot steady. No. 2 38½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.42½; spirits turpentine quiet at 36½@37c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 5.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .35 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has continued cool over the greater portion of the cotton belt. Local rains have fallen in the Galveston, Little Rock and Oklahoma districts. Minimum temperatures: At Greensboro, 39; Charlotte and Raleigh, 43; Florence, Newbern, Weldon, 44; Wilmington, 41.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; light northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—October 6.

Sun Rises	5.59 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.38 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	2.28 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.58 P. M.

If the gushers in the Beaumont oil field were all turned on they would spout 5,000,000 barrels a day. And it is an off day that doesn't "turn in" another gusher.

Russell B. Harrison wants a vindication for the "unfair treatment" he has been subjected to, and will ask President Roosevelt to vindicate him by giving him some soft snap.

If there be, as some bacteriaists inform us, 5,000,000 bacteria in a drop of pure milk, what a menagerie it would be after the milk had been doctored with the water some dairymen use.

Gov. Stanly, of Kansas, has withdrawn his silver cup offer to the mother of triplets. By the time he had given out his twentieth cup he concluded that that infant industry had been sufficiently fostered.

Two Massachusetts girls have been left a fortune of $200,000 on condition that they remain single. Ordinarily this would be a severe test but in this case the girls don't mind it, as they are both over sixty.

Texas oil is working its way Northward. Several large manufacturing plants in New York city are preparing to use of it for fuel instead of coal. They can get it for 60 cents a barrel, including freight charges.

By persistent experiment the U. S. Department of Agriculture has succeeded in evolving a wheat that will grow in the so-called "arid" lands of the West, and will yield forty bushels to the acre. It makes fine flour, too.

Some of the New York papers suggest that the name of the Philippine islands be changed to the "McKinley islands." Some Republicans, however, object to that. One of them writes to the *Tribune* that such a change would neither fit the islands nor the memory of Mr. McKinley and that if it were adopted we would soon have changes all 'round and asks how would Otisville sound for Manila and Taftsburg for some other city. Think of running up against Hannatown, Foraker City, and a lot of other such places, to amaze the foreigner and daze the the native. The objection is well taken.

THIS IS COURT WEEK.

Both the Superior and United States Terms Will Convene To-morrow.

SALE OF STREET RAILWAY.

Number of Conjectures as to the Probable Purchasers—The Trial Dockets Are Said to be Unusually Heavy. The Jurors Summoned.

Both the County Superior Court and the United States District and Circuit Courts will be convened in Wilmington to-morrow and will continue throughout the week. The dockets are heavy and a number of interesting cases are set for trial.

The United States Court will not get down to work in earnest until Tuesday, but a number of preliminary matters will be looked after on the opening day. Cases from Cumberland and Columbus counties will be tried on Tuesday; those from Robeson on Wednesday; Brunswick, Bladen, Duplin, Moore, Pender and Sampson county cases on Thursday, and New Hanover, Richmond and Scotland cases on Friday.

The jurors from New Hanover for the term are Geo. R. Bate, W. H. Yopp, Oscar Pearsall, Thos. A. Watson, James Lauchlin and C. H. Casteen. Those from Brunswick are Richard D'Aer, John Stanley, J. C. Brooks, H. K. Ruark and Lindsay Walker.

The New Hanover Superior Court will be held this term by Judge Oliver H. Allen, and will continue two weeks. Monday will be principally taken up with divorce cases, and others will follow according to the calendar published last week in the STAR.

The jurors for the present term of the Superior Court are as follows:

First Week—Frank Herbst, W. C. Page, R. B. Register, Thomas J. Pae, Geo. W. Penny, Henry W. Penny, Jesse N. Bowden, D. W. Trask, H. L. Deans, W. H. Turley, M. Rosenman, G. W. Parker, Jr., Robert Scott, Geo. H. Hudson, A. G. Alderman, John W. Wilson, Samuel W. Skinner.

Second Week—J. L. Sallings, Clifton Carroll, W. A. Riach, John M. Williams, George T. Grotgen, D. H. McLaughon, D. G. Westbrook, Joe Lippitt, J. A. Montgomery, J. J. Wooten, E. T. Conoway, C. L. Fowler, C. Thalley, J. A. Springer, K. W. Jewell, Joe L. Middleton, Joe A. Westbrook, C. O. Byerly.

Sale of Street Railway.

An incident to the session of the United States Court will be the sale by Thomas W. Davis, Esq., commissioner, of the Wilmington Street Railway. The sale will take place at noon to morrow in front of the postoffice building and is pursuant to a former decree of the court. There are a number of conjectures as to the possible purchasers of the property, but the theory most generally advanced is that the sale will be to the parties interested in the Seacoast railroad improvement. Another report, however, is that the bondholders of the road have interested capitalists and that the property will be bid in by them.

IN THEATRICAL CIRCLES.

Manager Schloss Leaves for Greensboro. Mr. James H. Cowan in Charge.

Both of Manager S. A. Schloss' theatres, the one here and the one in Greensboro, will be busy this week. Mr. Schloss leaves for the latter place this morning to personally manage his house there, this being Greensboro's Fair week. Mr. Jas. H. Cowan will manage the house here this week for Mr. Schloss.

Mr. Cowan yesterday accepted charge of the Country Store for the Elks during the carnival. He expects to leave the city about the 21st inst. for his usual theatrical engagement.

Before returning to Wilmington Mr. Schloss, accompanied by his wife, who will join him in Washington, D. C., will attend the marriage of Mr. Joseph E. Schloss, now of New York, and Miss Florie Meyers, of Philadelphia, which will take place in the latter city Monday, 14th inst.

Not Mr. Gore's Distillery.

The STAR is informed that Mr. Thos. J. Gore is not the proprietor of the new distillery being established south of Greenfield mill and spoken of in these columns yesterday. A gentleman named Roberts, from one of the upper counties, is said to be behind the enterprise. Mr. R. L. Truelove also says that he has no connection with the distillery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—Furniture.
W. B. Cooper—Case goods.
P. M. Asbury—Stieff Pianos.
Opera House—Field's Minstrels.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Fall opening.
People's Savings Bank—Statement
A. M. Susman—Up to-date furniture.
J. A. Springer & Co.—Coal and wood.
C W Yates & Co.-Exclusive depos'y.
Mercer & Evans—Closing out sale.
J. H. Rehder & Co —Grand opening.
Fishblate Clothing Co. — Welcome Elks.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Male help.
Ferguson—Outfit free.
Wanted—Representative.
Steamer Croesus—Schedule.
Mrs. J. H. Dreher—Posse party.

LOCAL DOTS.

—"A God-led life from pit to throne" will be Dr. Blackwell's subject to-night at the First Baptist church.

—Capt. Q. D. Burruss is now the clever master of the steamer *Southport* in place of Capt. W. A. Snell.

— The schooner *Mecosta* arrived yesterday from Perth Amboy with a cargo of 364 tons of coal for J. A. Springer & Co.

— The steamer *Beatrice*, of the Atlantic Fisheries Company, on its first haul Friday made a phenomenally large catch, which betokens well for the season just opened.

— W. T. Williams, of Norfolk, Va., transferred by deed filed for record yesterday to J. C. W. H. Bellois, lot in Cape Fear township, on Black River swamp; consideration, $25.

—"Carolina Day" will be observed at all the county schools on Friday after Thanksgiving. All schools which find it impracticable to have the observance on Oct. 14th are asked to celebrate the day on Nov. 23rd.

— News comes from the James Sprunt Institute, Kenansville, that the enrollment of pupils for the Fall term is larger than ever. Rev. W. M. Shaw, the principal, has just cause for congratulation upon the excellent showing being made.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Wm. H. McEachern and wife transferred to Thos. R. Orrell for $1,300, house and lot on the east side of Sixth between Orange and Ann streets, the lot being 36½x132 feet in size.

— Miss Hamme's studio, 412 Market street, opposite the W. L. I. Armory, opened last Tuesday under most favorable auspices, and with the largest number of pupils she has ever had since her successful career as a teacher in Wilmington began.

— The funeral of the late Mr. Geo. W. Gates was conducted at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church by the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael. The remains arrived on the Seaboard Air Line train. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

TWO SPLENDID SHOWS.

Will Appear at the Opera House Monday and Wednesday Nights of the Present Week.

Two big attractions are on tapis for the Opera House this week—"Thelma" to-morrow night and Field's renowned and gigantic minstrel organization Wednesday evening.

"Thelma" is known far and near as the best of all Miss Marie Corelli's popular novels and every woman sympathizes with and loves the character of the heroine; in fact she appeals so strongly to womanly hearts that there has been over five thousand children named for Miss Corelli's famous character. Mr. Chase has made the Viking a very strong and interesting character bringing in the idea the of old Norse Mythology which teaches that just before death claims one of this race, a beautiful Valkyrie maiden sent by Odin appears in the air and converses with the dying. During the action of the play, when the Viking feels that death is near, he takes to his ship, which he sets on fire and then holds converse with the Valkyrie. The company is of the best and the scenery and electrical effects are said to be gorgeous. Seats on sale at Gerken's.

Field's Minstrels—This sterling and big company, heralded as best of all, comes Wednesday night. For the present season the show is said to be prolific with good things and great people. The largest singing contingent and finest array of comedians ever connected with a company are with the Field's Minstrels and include such noted artists as Jimmy Wall, Frank Folgerty, Tommy Donnelly, John Blackford, Doc Quigly, George Mullen, Goldman & Hyde, Reese Prosser, Jos. E. Blamphin, M. Julian Walsh, Dan Quinlan and Al. G. Field. The grand spectacular first-part, "A Visit to the Pan-American Exposition," is the most sumptuously appointed scenic production ever known to minstrelsy and requires an entire car load of special scenic effects. Seats can be obtained at Gerken's Tuesday morning.

A. M. Susman Furniture Co.

The A. M. Susman Furniture Company, the up-to-date house furnishers, have just moved into their handsome new stores, Nos. 110 and 112 Market street, and invite the attention of STAR readers to an advertisement in another column. The firm, although comparatively young in the city, has an enviable reputation for fair dealing and close profits on goods sold. They not only carry a full and complete stock of furniture, but have a well selected stock of stoves, crockery, lamps, etc., which is offered to the trade during the opening at 15 per cent. discount. A visit to the store is all that is desired.

Progress of Sewerage Work.

Progress made during the past week on the laying of pipe for the Wilmington Sewerage Company by Wm. McLean & Co., the contractors, has been almost phenomenal. About 200 hands have been at work and thus far Castle street has been laid with pipe from the river to Sixth street. Front and Fourth streets, intersecting, have also been laid from Castle to Church streets.

The Polvogt Co. have spared neither prices nor expense to make their store the most attractive in the city. Opening days Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday. †

Everybody invited to see the Store decorations of The Polvogt Co. Tuesday and Wednesday, opening days. †

FERARI MIDWAY CO.

Something of the Mammoth Aggregation at Elks' Fair Next Week.

MESSRS. BOSTOCK AND FERARI

They Are Veteran Showmen Who Have Been On the Road for Years—Carnival Dates Are October 14th-17th, Inclusive.

In Col. Francis Ferari, the genius at the head of the Bostock-Ferari combination at the Elks' Fair next week, is a man who would hardly know how to act away from a show. He was born in the business and has devoted his life to it. The big broad lunged, active and energetic Colonel says he has never known what a permanent home was—that is a cottage and his own door yard. He has lived like a nomad all his life. Col. Ferari has his chores but they are not sprinkling the lawn and putting the babies to bed. He is the guiding genius of fourteen big shows. Morning, noon and night he is identified with their operation. There isn't five minutes in the day that there is not something to demand his attention. If an employe who is much depended on gets swelled on his importance and quits Col. Ferari is called and if he can't find a substitute he goes on himself. If the lights are faulty or anything goes wrong anywhere a messenger is sent for him. He is here, there and everywhere nearly all the time. But, withal, he is master of the situation. He knows the show business from a to z, and he is always in perfect touch with every detail.

Col. Ferari was born among the spanglers and the din of the circus and the roar of the animals were his

lullabys. He is of English descent. His father was an animal trainer and his mother worked with him. He was born in France, where the show his father was with was exhibiting. As soon as he was big enough he was pressed into service and at six years of age was doing turns with his father and mother in the animal cages. He travelled as a child with the show over England, Ireland and the continent, and when he attained manhood followed his father's footsteps as an animal trainer. Fourteen years ago, his father having died, he came to this country and was employed with shows as a wild beast trainer.

Mr. Bostock is about Mr. Ferari's age and was of the same profession. They were working in the same show together. They had a little means with which they started out in business together. They were successful from the start and soon acquired a pretentious animal show. This they exhibited in the East, and in 1892 took it abroad. They returned the next year and exhibited their animals at the World's Fair.

Bostock is known as the animal king. He is accounted the most fearless man in the business. He and

Ferari confined their attraction exclusively to wild animals until a few years ago, they added other features and began playing carnivals and entertainments like the Elks' Fair. They have two aggregations One of them Mr. Bostock has in the Pan-American Exposition now. While Col. Ferari does not work the animals now, being too busy with the management of his aggregation, he is true to his first love. He superintends every detail of the animal show and makes his home with it. The animal show is his pride and he spends a small fortune annually in maintaining it at the high standard Wilmington people will find it.

All the other shows are arranged on plans similar to the animal show. Two, and in some instances three, wagons form the front of each show. The performers and people in charge of these shows live in these wagons and live well, too. All are neatly fitted up and the visitors would be surprised at the many evidences that women in the show business do not forget their desire for pretty trinkets and nice little room ornaments. The rest of the employes are equipped with cots and sleep in the various tents.

Opening days next Wednesday and Thursday at Rehder's. Don't fail to visit it. †

Over 200 Trimmed Hats will be displayed at The Polvogt Co.'s opening on Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday. †

Self opening Umbrellas $1 at Rehder's. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. K. Nash, Jr., returned last evening from a visit to Tarboro.

— Mr. J. W. Cashwell, of Rosindale, N. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Miss Mamie Faison, of Kenansville, arrived last evening to spend Sunday with the family of Col. W. A. Johnson.

— Friends will regret to know that Mr. C. L. Cowles, the tailor, is very sick at his home, No. 815 Chestnut street.

— Mr. P. M. Asbury, factory representative of the famous Stieff pianos, has returned from a business visit through a portion of his territory.

— Friends of Col. W. A. Johnson, who is ill in New York, will be glad to know that his condition is somewhat improved. Mrs. Johnson is still with him.

— Mrs. N. M. Culbreth was summoned by telegraph to Richmond, Va., yesterday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. R E. VanLear.

— Mrs. Emma Maffitt, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Borden, and son, Mr. C. D. Maffitt, will leave to-morrow evening to attend the Maffitt-Pachetau nuptials on Thursday.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

The Continued Absence of a Well Known Wilmington Business Man Caused Alarm Among His Friends.

In a moment of temporary depression Friday night about 8 o'clock, Mr. R. W. Hicks, the well known molasses importer and business man of Wilmington, disappeared from his home, No. 418 South Third street, and his continued absence until about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon caused gravest apprehensions as to his welfare.

Mr. Hicks left home at the hour stated, saying to his family that he wished to see his book-keeper, Mr. A. C. Craft, and would later go to The Orton to fulfil a business engagement with two travelling men of New York. Mrs Hicks expected her husband to return early, but at midnight nothing was heard of him and she began to feel alarmed. At 3 o'clock she was certain that something unforeseen had come in the way of his returning, and members of the family were aroused. Communication was had with Mr. Craft, who had seen nothing of his employer; neither could any information be secured as to his visit to The Orton. Mr. Craft and others went to the store on the wharf, but as far as could be learned he had not been there.

Up to the hour of his discovery yesterday friends made anxious search for him, but no trace of him could be found until Messrs. Geo. W. Millis and W. H. Castin found him just back of Kidder's mill on his way to a telephone, evidently to apprise his family of his whereabouts. Mr. Millis talked with him and found him in possession of all his faculties and perfectly willing to accompany him home, which he did.

His numerous friends, who had occasion to fear for his safety, were joyful that no ill had befallen him.

RULES FOR CARNIVAL BOOTHS.

Executive Committee Makes Certain Suggestions to Guard Against Fire.

The Executive Committee of the Elks' Carnival request exhibitors and merchants to observe the following rules from now until the close of the Carnival. These rules are very important, and the committees trust will result in the absence of any fire alarm or accident:

Booths should be built of substantial material flush with the curb and extending across the gutter into the street. They should be so arranged as to reduce the danger from waste paper accumulating under them. The gutter, however, should not be choked. No lights will be permitted, unless protected by wire or glass. The booths should not be over fifteen feet in height. All elastic wiring is subject to inspection by the Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

No explosives are to be kept or displayed in any of the booths, unless permission be first secured from the Chief of the Fire Department. No decorations shall extend more than three feet from any building and shall not be connected with the booths in any manner. The decorations of the booths shall not extend except towards the street.

No obstruction of any character, even though it may be temporary, shall be placed within ten feet of a fire plug.

All of the merchants and residents on the Carnival district who have gratings over their cellars will kindly remove all inflammable material, such as paper, packing material, etc.

City Schools Open To-morrow.

All the city schools, both for white and for colored children, will open to-morrow and the indications are for a very large attendance. The faculties of the several institutions are composed practically the same as last year, when the schools closed one of the most successful seasons in their history.

Millinery and Dry Goods opening Tuesday and Wednesday at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Five dollar Wool Blankets at $3.50 at Rehder's. †

See Store decorations of the C. W. Polvogt Co. Opening Tuesday and Wednesday. †

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Death Sentence of John DeBerry, Colored, of Richmond County, Commuted.

MARSHALS FOR STATE FAIR.

Col. Waddell, Col. Morton and Mr. Metts Appointed—Those Licensed to Practice Law—New Hanover Has a Representative.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 5.—Governor Aycock to-day commuted the death sentence of John DeBerry, colored, of Richmond county, to life imprisonment. DeBerry was to be hanged on October 10th for the crime of criminal assault upon a six-year old negro girl. The parents of the outraged girl are among those who asked for commutation. DeBerry is only fifteen years.

Gen. W. H. Roberts, chief marshal of the State Fair, in progress here October 22nd to 26th, announced the appointment of his assistants to-day. Among them are Col. A. M. Waddell, special marshal, and Messrs. Geo. L. Morton and J. VanB. Metts, of Wilmington, active.

Rev. John Huske, son of the late Rev. Joseph C. Huske, of Fayetteville, accepts the appointment by Bishop Cheshire as arch deacon of the convocation of Raleigh, a missionary district comprising seventeen contiguous counties. He has been for quite a while assistant minister at St. Thomas' church, New York.

The Supreme Court announces the names of twenty-eight attorneys who were successful in the examination last Monday for law licenses. The class consisted of forty-seven. The successful ones are: John W. Belton, Cumberland; Otto F. Dingelhoef, New Hanover; Oscar P. Dickinson, Nash; Powell W. Glidewell, Stokes; Frederick D. Hamerick, Cleveland; Gideon H. Hasten, Forsyth; Alfred B. Justice, Hertford; James C. Little, Union; David M. Stringfield, Pender; Lycurgus R. Varser, Gates; James A. Morrell, Northampton; Charles E. Thompson; Walter D. Smith, Harnett; John H. Folger, Surry; Silas G. Bernard, Buncombe; Edward Mayo Land, Halifax; George V. Cowper, Hertford; Wiley Croom Rodman, Beaufort; Robert A. Pittille, Buncombe; Rebeun W. Lemmond, Union; David B Smith, Guilford; James R Mitchell, Hertford; William J. Cocke, Buncombe; Metus T. Dickinson, Wayne; Marcus W. Winstead, Person; Charles W. Sapp, Forsyth; Archibald Stuart Hall Smith, Halifax; Nathaniel O. Petree, Stokes.

DAMAGE SUIT AT SOUTHPORT

Longest Trial in History of Brunswick County Now Drawing to a Close. Verdict Expected To-day.

The suit of Moore vs. Navassa Guano Company, which has been in hearing at Southport since Thursday a week ago, had not been concluded last night when a number of the attorneys interested in the case came up on the steamer *Wilmington*.

The jury, however, received the issues last night and a verdict will likely be rendered to-day. The evidence was all in Friday morning at 11 o'clock and argument to the jury began. Iredell Meares, Esq., of counsel for plaintiff, spoke first consuming about an hour and three-fourths. George Rountree, Esq., for the defendant, followed and spoke for an hour and a half. Geo. L. Peschau was next for the plaintiff and spoke for three-quarters of an hour. Judge E. K. Bryan was concluding a speech of and hour and a half for the defendant when court adjourned until 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

When court convened for the day, Judge Bryan concluded his speech, and was followed by Robert Ruark, Esq., for plaintiff, who spoke an hour and forty minutes. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., came next in a speech of an hour for the defendant, and Judge Russell followed in a speech of two and a half hours for the defendant.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, the last to address the jury began an argument for the plaintiff at a quarter to five o'clock yesterday afternoon. After his speech last night, Judge McNeill charged the jury, and the issues were presented. A verdict is not expected until this afternoon.

The case has been a record-breaker in length and volume of testimony in Brunswick county. As noted several times in these columns, the plaintiff is seeking to recover of the Navassa Guano Company $20,000 damages for alleged injury to his lands and growing crops by the emission of certain gases from the defendant's fertilizer plant at Meares' Bluff.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6.

AN ARGUMENT IN FIGURES.

The steel industry is one of the protected industries of this country, one of the highly protected industries. Hon. Mark Hanna says it would never do to interfere with the tariff so as to reduce the protection this industry now enjoys, because if that were done the steel makers of Canada would run their steel across the line and ruin the steel makers of this country.

But Mr. Babcock, a representative Republican of Wisconsin, contends that if the steel manufacturers of this country, the largest of whom are now embraced in the Steel Trust known as the United States Steel Company, can afford to ship their products to other countries and undersell the steel manufacturers of those countries they do not need any protection at all, or at least not as much as they have. He not only has the argument with him but the proof of the argument in facts and figures.

There is not a manufactory of steel articles in Europe that is not feeling the effects, more or less, of American competition. English steel makers and manufacturers of machinery until recently had practical control of this business in Spain. But Americans have been making large sales of steel rails and machinery of various kinds in that country, to such an extent that the British consul at Bilboa has noticed it and reported it to his government, as something in which the British manufacturers are very much interested and which they do not seem to realize. He states three facts in this connection which tells the story. He is speaking of some special orders. First, all these orders were offered to British manufacturers before they were offered to Americans; second, the orders went finally to the Americans on the question of the date of delivery; third, the American price was in every case lower than the British. The Americans underbid the Englishmen as to price, and got ahead of them on time, two essentials to success. But this has been the case in scores of contracts which Americans have taken away from their British competitors—they have beat them on price and on time.

The consul has, therefore, come to the conclusion that the British manufacturers are too slow and do not fully comprehend the situation and the danger they are in of losing the trade they have in Spain, where they are now confronted by an aggressive American competition, but are also to be confronted by competition from Germany, which he predicts will be formidable. The German manufacturers, he says, realising the necessity of better equipment to compete with the Americans, are putting in the latest and most improved machinery, thus patterning after the Americans, from whom they are quicker to learn than the more plodding Englishman.

England had until recent years the lead in the steel business and was easily the world's champion in that, but the championship has been wrested from her by the more alert, resourceful and aggressive American.

In view of facts like these is there any one who will seriously assert that American steel makers need tariff protection, or as much as they have? Will not Mr. Babcock and other tariff revisionists have a strong argument in this to support their demands?

But here is another and even a stronger one. The report of the president of the United Steel Company for the past six months, beginning with April and ending with September, shows net earnings of $54,954,871, as follows:

	Net earnings from operation.
April	$ 7,356,714
May	9,612,349
June	9,393,747
July	9,580,151
August	9,810,880
September (estimated)	9,200,000
Total	$54,954,871

This is at the rate of about $112,000,000 a year leaving handsome dividends after sinking funds have been provided for, interest paid, etc. Will any one seriously assert that an industry which can show net earnings of $54,954,861 in six months needs tariff protection, at least as much protection as it has? Of course this Trust shipped much of its products to foreign markets, where it sold them for less than it demanded and got from its home customers for the same goods, but the home market was its greatest and best market consuming scores of times as much as the foreign market did. It dealt fairly with its foreign customers because it had competition to contend against, but it charged its home customers any price it saw fit because it was protected by a practically prohibitive tariff, and the home customers were in its power. Several times since the organization of this Trust is has advanced the price of its products without any apparent cause, but all this time it was selling to foreign customers at prices to compete with European manufacturers, and was satisfied with the profits because it sought new customers and increase of its trade.

Is a combination of this kind under no obligation to the public without whose support and protection it could not live? Is it treating the American consumer fairly when it squeezes the last cent possible out of him while it deals in moderation with its foreign customers to whom it is under no obligation at all?

Its defenders and apologists may answer that the prices charged to home consumers are not excessive or extortionate, but lower than they had paid years ago, which may be true, and yet with the abundance of raw material, improved methods of manufacture and cheaper production, the profits on these prices were much greater than the profits previously made by manufacturers who did not have the advantages the manufacturers now have, at least those of them who are fully equipped for business. In fairness the public is entitled to the benefit of some of these advantages which enable this steel combine to make a net profit of $54,954,871 on six months work.

If there isn't a potent argument in this for tariff revision at least on Trust controlled articles of the steel kind, it will be useless to look for one.

STUDIED DECEPTION.

We do not attach much importance to the recent slaughter of American soldiers on the island of Samar, for we think that is something likely to happen almost anywhere in the islands when the American soldiers are off their guard, or outnumbered and can be taken by surprise. But the massacre emphasizes the fact that the Filipinos are far from being the "pacified" people that official reports represent them to be. As far as refraining from hostilities when they are not in a condition to pursue them, or appearing friendly in the cities and towns where the American troops are stationed in sufficient number to command respect, this may be true, but beyond these lines there isn't a word of truth in it.

When Admiral Dewey two years ago said "the jurisdiction of the United States extends as far inshore as our guns can throw a ball," he covered the situation. That was true then, and it is true now. Since this slaughter we are beginning again to hear a great deal about "savages," "banditti," etc., from the same sources which not long ago were describing the Filipinos as a "docile," "tractable," "pacified" people, who were taking kindly to American rule, and showing much disposition to be taught American ways. According to reports they were hankering more for American school teachers than for anything else and were all anxious to go to school.

There seems to have been either a very sudden and quite decided change of opinion regarding them, or a very sudden and decided change in the Filipinos, but most probably the former.

The fact is that from the beginning a course of studied deception has been pursued as to the condition in these islands, the temperament of the people, the relations between them and the representatives of that government, none of which have ever been finally understood by the American people who formed their opinions from official reports. The truth simply is, that they acknowledge American supremacy when they can't help themselves, pretend friendliness when hatred is rankling in their hearts, when if they could, they would massacre every American on the islands, as they did those 48 surprised soldiers in Samar. They are simply the same Filipinos they were two years ago, no better, no worse, and that's what they will continue to be for years to come. They will respect the American flag when flying over American guns, and only then.

THE CUP REMAINS.

With the third victory Thursday of the Columbia over Shamrock II, with three straight races over none of which there is dispute, the America's cup remains in this country where it will in all probability continue to remain for years to come, if not permanently.

These races proved two things; first that the Americans are better boat builders than the Englishmen, and, second, better boat sailers, although the margin is not very great on either. British genius was exhausted in the effort to build a swifter flier than the Columbia, which beat Shamrock I last year, and so was American genius exhausted in the effort to build a better one. Both failed. The English men built the best boat they ever put on the water, but it wasn't a match. The Americans built a boat which they thought would be superior, but in the tests the Columbia demonstrated her superiority, hence the probabilites are that the builders of the Columbia have solved the problem of a fast flier, susceptible of very little if any improvement, and the presumption is that after twelve defeats British sportsmen will rest awhile before they throw away any more money trying to build a boat to capture the cup, although it is said that an English syndicate had been formed to build a boat and challenge for the cup in the event that Lipton did not lift it. With three straight beats under conditions so favorable to the English, or rather Irish, boat they will be very likely to reconsider that.

While, as a matter of national pride, it is gratifying to have won, there are a good many Americans who would not have been painfully disappointed if such a clever, game, manly and chivalrous fellow as Sir Thomas Lipton had won, the result of which would have been hot races from year to year until the old cup, which, in the numerous contests for it has cost millions of dollars, came back. But with Lipton's two defeats the cup will remain on this side and our racers, too.

A negro is now in a hospital in Washington, whose case is attracting the attention of physicians and surgeons. He was shot on the 13th of September, the wound being similar to that of President McKinley, but worse. It was six hours before he could be brought to the hospital from the farm in Maryland, where he was shot. The ball passed through both walls of the stomach, tore some of the organs, cut an artery, lodged in the muscles of the back, where it still remains, and yet the negro is well on the way to recovery. He is hankering for corn beef and cabbage, which the doctors do not consider advisable to give him just yet.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Seth Low has been eleven times nominated for Mayor of New York, it appears, and still it is a question whether he will be elected. —*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— The discovery of gushing oil at Welsh and at Jennings, Louisiana, confirms the predictions of expert oil men that the Southern coast country is mostly underlaid with oil. This confirmation as to Louisiana gives greater strength to the belief that oil will be found in Southern Alabama also. — *Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Secretary Gage is reported as doing much thinking in his effort to devise a plan for getting the surplus revenues into circulation. The best plan is not to collect them. The war tax reduction measure will not diminish revenues by even the scant amount promised, and the current fiscal year will pile up in the Treasury another big surplus for which there is no need.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— President Roosevelt is surrounded by an official family of short names. In the Cabinet we have Root, Hay, Smith, Long, Gage, Knox—all names of one syllable, which is most unusual. The President's most intimate friend is Wood. The man he is most fond of in New York is Reis. His most intimate political enemy is Platt. His chief political adviser and for years his sponsor is Lodge. His private secretary is Loeb. His secretary while Governor of New York was Youngs. All names of one syllable. —*New York Press, Rep.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Evidence: How do you tell the age of a turkey? By the teeth. A turkey hasn't got teeth! No; but I have.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Fishing—He—"What kind of men do you think make the best husbands?" She—"Bachelors and widowers."—*Harlem Life.*

— Progress: Caller—How is your servant doing? Hostess—Excellently. She only came two days ago, and already she can ride my bicycle.

— There's one thing about an automobile." "What's that?" "It doesn't try to run up to every water fountain it comes to."—*Puck.*

— Mrs. Justwed—"Do you remember those cigars I gave you last year?" Mr. Justwed—"Not if I can help it."—*St. Louis Star.*

— Charles—"Did the tailor take your measure?" Algy—"I think he did. He said I'd have to pay in advance."—*Tit-Bits.*

— She—"I sometimes wonder whether all those things you said to me were true." "What difference does it make! We both believed them."—*Life.*

— Bilkins — The doctor says I have only a year to live. Ah! If I could only lengthen that year out in into a respectable lifetime. Caliton—Why don't you move to Brooklyn.—*Life.*

— No Appearances to Keep Up—"Didn't you go away at all, Mrs. Dash?" "No; Mr. Dash said he was so well fixed now that we could afford to stay at home if we wanted to—so we did."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Jeweler—See here, you want to be more cautious. What was it you said about that cheap watch you sold to that customer? New Salesman—I told him it would work like a charm. Jeweller — But don't you know we can't guarantee those watches to keep time! New Salesman—Well charms don't keep time.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express*: The weather profits are of the opinion that we are to have a hard winter. They say that all the signs indicate a winter of unusual severity.

— Wilson *Times*: Some of the tobacco firms here have hundreds of thousand of dollars invested in tobacco and even the smaller dealers carry $30,000 to $60,000 worth of insurance on their stocks.

— Fremont *Visitor*: The store of Aycock & Portres, near Aycock's Church, three miles out in the country, was broken into and two hundred and fifty dollars' worth of goods taken ont on last Wednesday night.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The sudden death of Mr. O. J. Carroll, of Raleigh, a well known travelling man, occurred at Beaufort this (Friday) morning, where he was on a business trip. The particulars are not known at this time.

— Henderson *Gleaner*: Walter Harriss, white, who broke into Vance county jail last July for the purpose of liberating two prisoners, has been sentenced to eight months' work on the county roads of Alamance.

— Newbern *Journal*: Two fatal cases of diphtheria are reported from South River, Carteret county. Mr. Abner Mason of this place has lost two children from the disease and it feared that a third child now stricken will not recover. At Adams' Creek Mr. Francis Mason is suffering from an attack of the same disease.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Out on the Craig & Wilson farm are numbers of birds that are strange to this section. They are in size between the sparrow and the lark. Mr. Frank McArver says they are not rice birds. They appear to be interested in insects and other food to be found among the rank peavines and fly but little. —— The Shelby officials must be feeling pretty cheap. Jim Lowery, the negro who is wanted under heavy rewards for slaying Chief Jones, paid the town a visit Monday night, walked the side walks, exchanged a few shots with the police and escaped uncaptured.. He was at no particular pains to conceal his visit. The officials got wind of it and made elaborate preparations, but to no avail. They perhaps forgot to leave the jail door open so that Lowery could go in and lock himself up. —— For two or three years there has been a colony of wild dogs on Craig & Wilson's farm east of Gastonia. The colony descended from a homeless female dog which took refuge on the farm something over two years ago. She produced a litter of pups and these in turn grew up and multiplied. Messrs. Frank McArver and Ed. Jenkins from time to time have been killing them as they have been able to get within gunshot range of the wild canines, until now only about two remain. These dogs lived in the swamps and fields. They had deep dens of refuge burrowed out in the swamps, where they had comfortable and romantic domestic headquarters under ground. In summer they lay under the thick cotton and peas and other growing crops. At night they chased the hare and prowled about the neighbor's premises, but they were seldom to be seen by day.

Tired of Being In Print.

"Mr. Smithers," said his wife, "if I remember rightly, you have often said that you disliked to see a woman constantly getting herself into print?"

"I do," said Smithers positively.

"You considered it unwomanly and indelicate, I believe?"

"Very."

"And you don't see how any man could allow his wife to do anything of the kind?"

"Yes; I think so now."

"Well, Mr. Smithers, in view of all the facts in the case I feel justified in asking you for a new silk dress."

"A new silk dress?"

"Yes; for the last eight years I have had nothing better than four penny calico, and I want something better. I'm tired of getting into print."—London Tit-Bits.

A Dreadful Blunder.

Mr. Jinks—You look all broke up.

Mrs. Jinks—I am. It just makes me sick to think what a fool I've been. You know that commonplace little dowdy next door that I've been snubbing so?"

"Yes."

"Well, I've just found out that her husband gets $5 more a month than you do."—New York Weekly.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and hands, and the doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Guaranteed. †

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AFTER ALL.

MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

We take our share of fretting,
Of grieving and forgetting;
The paths are often rough and steep,
and heedless feet may fall;
But yet the days are cheery,
And night brings rest when weary,
And somehow this good old planet is
a good world, after all.

Though sharp may be our trouble,
The joys are more than double,
The brave surpass the cowards, and
the leal are like a wall
To guard their dearest ever,
To fall the feeblest never;
And somehow this old world remains
a bright world, after all.

There's always love that's caring,
And shielding and forbearing,
Dear woman's love to hold us close
and keeps our hearts in thrall;
There's home to share together
In calm or stormy weather,
And while the hearth-flame burns it is
a good world, after all.

The lisp of children's voices,
The chances of happy choices,
The bugle's sounds of hope and faith,
through forge and mists that call;
The heaven that stretches o'er us,
The better days before us,
They all combine to make this earth a
good world, after all.

[*Woman's Home Companion.*

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church—First Mass, 7 A. M.; High Mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; Vespers, 7:45 P. M.

Services at St. John's Episcopal church at 11 A. M. Holy communion by the rector.

Services at the Seamen's Bethel this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and rivermen cordially invited to attend.

Services in St. James' church eighth Sunday after Trinity. Litany, holy communion and sermon 11 o'clock, and evening prayer 5 P. M.

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, Room 10, this morning at 11:15 o'clock. Subject of Bible Lesson: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Service preparatory to communion at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, corner Fourth street, above Bladen street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M.; evening services at 8 P. M., consisting of the Liturgy for Vespers, including several Scriptural readings and a short address by the pastor. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Faith is the hand wherewith we take everlasting life—*Latimer.*

— Christ is not valued at all unless He be valued above all.—*St. Augustine*

— We live to learn, and all the learning that amounts to anything is learning to live—aright.

— Many things are new in manner that are not new in kind; and, if men wish to do so, they will find much that is worth to observe.

— The world lives by work. The idler, therefore, must live as a sponge or a thief. Some idlers sponge on their ancestors and intercept the inheritance of their posterity.

— "No soul can preserve the bloom and delicacy of its existence without lonely musing and silent prayer, and the greatness of this necessity is in proportion to the greatness of the soul."—*Farrar.*

— Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindnesses, and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.—*Sir Humphrey Davy.*

— Progress seems to me indispensable as an evidence of being led by the Spirit of God. I need no assurance of the certainty of the promises. I know that a good work begun shall be carried on, but that is no consolation till I feel it is begun.—*Ann Taylor.*

— Doing a little good is better than doing no good. But doing good as we have opportunity is even better than doing a little good, for every one of us has opportunity of doing good in more than one way, and usually to more than one person, every day of our lives. Therefore let us do good as we have opportunity, and let us watch for opportunities. Our power to find opportunities, and to meet them, will grow with its exercise. All of us can do a great deal of good.—*S.S. Times.*

Steinitz and Chess.

Wilhelm Steinitz, the famous chess master, acquired his first knowledge of the game in a peculiar manner. As a boy he attended a Jewish school at Prague, and as a reward for his cleverness the masters permitted him to watch the chief rabbi and his assessor play chess. Only once a month was the game played, but it lasted several days, and young Steinitz astonished the players by remembering the position of each piece. Naturally he was soon far ahead of his venerable instructors.

Gems Have Organic Life.

Scientists frequently remind us that gems possess life—organic life. Everybody knows that opals and pearls grow dull when worn by invalids, and it has been lately proved that rubies and the turquoise show the same sensibility. Pearls are most delicate and lose color and brilliancy and actually die. Rings and pins should not be worn by invalids, because the invisible emanations of disease penetrate the microscopic interstices of the gem and kill its life.—Philadelphia Press.

Proof.

Madge—But don't you really believe that Ida is engaged?

May—No; I'm sure she isn't. I asked her if there was any truth in the report, and she refused to say a word.—Harper's Bazar.

Wigs were in vogue in Rome toward the end of the republic, and so well made that Ovid says, "Nobody could tell if any one else's hair was real or not."

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Sold by R. R. BELLAMY'S, drug store. †

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Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to anemic nerve centers. The nerve centers are the reservoirs of nervous vitality. These centers become bloodless for want of proper nutrition. This is especially true in the spring season. Every spring a host of invalids are produced as the direct result of weak nerves.

This could be easily obviated by the use of Peruna. Peruna strikes at the root of the difficulty by correcting the digestion. Digestion furnishes nutrition for the nerve centers. Properly digested food furnishes these reservoirs of life with vitality which leads to strong, steady nerves, and thus nourishes life.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET,

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 34c per gallon for machine made casks and 33c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90c per barrel bid for strained and 95c per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.80 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½@36¼c; rosin steady at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10 @2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	35
Rosin	256
Tar	111
Crude turpentine	35

Receipts same day last year—43 casks spirits turpentine, 33 bbls rosin, 74 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 15-16 " "
Low middling	7 7-16 " "
Middling	8 " "
Good middling	8 5-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 10½c for middling.

Receipts—1,033 bales; same day last year, 4,317.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70@75c. Virginia—Prime 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at $1.00 per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Money on call steady at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange nominal with actual business in bankers bills at 485½@485¾ for demand and at 483@483½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 484 and 486½. Commercial bills 482¾@482½. Bar silver 57⅞; Mexican dollars 45¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107½; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138¾; do. coupon, 138¾; U. S. 4's, 3rd reg'd, 119; do. coupon, 119½; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107½; coupon, 107½; Southern Railway 5's 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 99; Chesapeake & Ohio 44; Manhattan L 118¾; N. Y. Central 154¾; Reading 39½; do. 1st pref'd 74½; do. 2nd pref'd 49¾; St. Paul 159; do pref'd, 187; Southern R'way 31½; do. pref'd 85; Amalgamated Copper 84⅝; American Tobacco —; People's Gas 109⅝; Sugar 115¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 58; U. S. Leather 11⅜; do. pref'd, 79; Western Union 90½; U. S. Steel 43½; do preferred 92⅝; Mexican National 13. Standard Oil 732@735; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 57; do preferred 118.

The total sales stocks to-day were 946,500 shares.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26¾@26½; do. preferred, 50½@50¾; do 4s 81¾@81¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 5.—Spirits turpentine dull; nothing doing. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c; receipts 798 casks; sales 658 casks; exports 808 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,615 barrels; sales 1,410 barrels; exports 773 barrels.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 42½. Spirits turpentine quiet at 36½@37c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices three points lower and two higher, being a very indifferent response to weak cables and the Fall River mill strike news. Immediately after the call the trading level was two to three points above last night's final bids, following which the course of the market was irregular within a comparatively narrow range. Selling by smaller holders caused a sharp drop within the first hour, nevertheless bulls supported the market with great confidence, with the result that marked weakness was at no time apparent. Receipts were again very light, the *Chronicle* summarized the weather of the week South bullishly, the forecast indicated rains for the entire belt to-day and to-morrow, while the strong position of the cloth market was regarded as a full offset against the strike at other mills. Before 11 o'clock January had eased off to 7.98 around which figure there was a large investment demand. The market closed steady for futures, with prices net unchanged to three points lower.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Cotton quiet at 8¾c; receipts 424 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¾c; middling gulf 8¾c; sales 1,353 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady; October 7.90, November 7.92, December 7.98, January 7.98; February 7.98, March and April 7.96, May 7.98

Total to-day and consolidated—Net receipts 42,342 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 5,000 bales; exports to the Continent 4,311 bales; stock 612,202 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 623,578 bales; exports to Great Britain 149,690 bales; exports to France 49,834 bales; exports to the Continent 218,869 bales.

Oct. 5.—Galveston, firm at 8 3-16c, net receipts 14,118 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 2,211 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 71 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8c, net receipts 1,033 bales; Philadelphia firm at 8¾c, net receipts 225 bales; Savannah, easy at 7¾c, net receipts 11,730 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 8,644 bales; Mobile, steady at 7 15-16c, net receipts 823 bales; Memphis, firm at 8 1-16c, net receipts 3,542 bales; Augusta, firm at 8c, net receipts 3,568 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 3,083 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Flour steadier in tone but not active; winter patents $3 50@3 80. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 75¼c; options were firm and a shade higher on local support against weekly privileges, supplemented by firm cables and a little foreign buying; closed firm at ½c net advance; May closed at 77¼c, October 72¾c, December 74¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 63½c; option market was quiet all the forenoon but possessed moderate firmness on better cables, the wheat advance and covering; closed very steady and unchanged; May closed 62¼c; October 61¼c; December 61⅝c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 38½c; options inactive but firmer. Lard firm; western steamed 10.35; refined firmer. Pork firm; family $17 20@18 00; short clear $17 50@19 00. Tallow steady; city ($3 per package) 6c; country (packages free) 5⅞@6¼c. Rice quiet; domestic fair to extra 4¼@6¼c; Japan 4¾. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5¾c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3 5-16c. Butter steady; creamery 15@22½c; State dairy 14@21c. Cheese steady; fancy large colored 9¾c; fancy large white 9¾c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 21@22c; Western candled 20½@21c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 72@2 12½; New York $2 00@2 25; Long Island $2 25@2 50; Jersey sweets $1 75@2 25. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 2½@3c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $4 00@5 00. Cotton seed oil inactive but firmly held at the recent advance; prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 43c; off summer yellow 40c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal 28c. Freights to Liverpool —Cotton by steam 12½c.

CHICAGO, October 5.—The usual Saturday dullness was a factor to day on the board of trade in spite of general bearish conditions and December wheat closed ½@¾c higher. December corn ½@¾c up and December oats a shade advanced. Provisions closed five to twelve and one half lower.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents $3 50@3 60; straights $3 00@3 40; clears $2 75@3 10; spring specials $4 00; patents $3 30@3 60; straights $3 80@3 10. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 66½@68c; No. 2 red 69@69¼c. Corn—No. 2 —; yellow —. Oats—No. 2 35@35¼c; No. 2 white 37½@38c; No. 3 white 36¼@36½c. Rye—No. 2, 54½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 40@14 45. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 95@9 97½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 45@8 65. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 75. Short clear sides boxed, $9 10@9 20. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 67¼, 67¼@67¾, 67¼, 67¼@67¾c; December 68¼@68¾, 69¼, 68¼, 69c; May 72¼@72¾, 73¾@73¾, 73¾, 73¾c. Corn—No. 2 October 55, 55¼, 55, 55¼c; December 56¼@56¾, 56¾, 56¼@56¾, 56¼@56¾c; May 58¾@58¾, 58¾@58¾, 58¾, 58¾c. Oats—No. 2 October 34¼, 34¼, 34¼, 34¼c; December 35¼, 35¾, 35¼, 35¾c; May 37¾@37¾, 37¾, 37¾, 37¾c. Pork, per bbl—October $14 35, 14 35, 14 32½, 14 32½; January $15 65, 15 67½, 15 52½, 15 55; May $15 72½, 15 75, 15 65, 15 65. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $9 87½, 9 90, 9 85, 9 85; November 9 70, 9 72½, 9 70, 9 70; January $9 25, 9 20, 9 17½, 9 17½; May $9 25, 9 27½, 9 17½, 9 20. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $8 55, 8 57½, 8 50, 8 52½; January $8 10, 8 12½, 8 07½, 8 07½; May $8 17½, 8 17½, 8 15, 8 15.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 5, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices unchanged to 1-32d lower; American middling fair 5¼d; good middling 4 15-16d; middling 4 13-32d; low middling 4 9-16d; good ordinary 4 11-32d; ordinary 4 3-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,800 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened easy and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.): October and November 4 28-64d sellers; November and December 4 24-64@4 28-64d buyer; December and January 4 23-64@4 24-64d buyer; January and February 4 23-64d buyer; February and March 4 23-64d buyer; March and April 4 23-64d buyer; April and May 4 23-64d buyer; May and June 4 23-64d buyer.

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Naparima, (Br) 1,043 tons, Grucby, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Crathorn, (Br) 1,695 tons, Souter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Athen, (Ger) 1,412 tons, Puck, Heide & Co.

Tenby, (Br) 2,558 tons, Campbell, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Mecosta, 199 tons, Smith, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno R Fell, 306 tons, Dodd, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Harry W Haynes, 261 tons, Goodwin, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Eva A Danenhower, 317 tons, Johnson, by master.

BARQUES.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—158 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—640 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 109 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—95 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—140 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 109 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 12 barrel tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,033 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 356 barrels rosin, 111 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

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A REVERSE OF FORTUNE

BY NELLIE J. NOYES.

John and Millie Thompson had been married but four years when a financial panic came, and the firm for which John worked closed its doors, with several other business houses in the town of Brenville.

John's wages had, by dint of careful management, little more than paid the family expenses.

What to do was the question he pondered as he walked home that first night with the discouraging news. Even 2-year-old Madeline could not bring the usual smile to the father's face, and as the "little mother" came to the door she saw by her husband's face that the dreaded crash had come.

Long into the night they sat and tried to think of some plan by which their little home, which had meant so much of sacrifice and which was now nearly half paid for, might be saved.

But neither could think of any plan, and in the morning John started out with a heavy heart to look for something, anything honest, to do.

But after several days of fruitless search he came home one night and told his wife that one of the other men had just received a letter from a brother in the west urging him to form a party and come out at once to work in a mine which promised rich increase.

As the days went on one man after another joined the party, and they talked enthusiastically to John Thompson of the wealth they were sure of gaining in a short time, begging him to go with them.

The day before the party intended leaving for the west John and Millie decided that possibly in a year or two he would be able to make his fortune, and while he was gone she would support herself and the child with the needle and by helping the neighbors with their work.

As the train bore the men away the next morning Millie Thompson faced the problem of self support for the first time in her life. She soon began to realize that the neighbors were feeling the hard times themselves and were obliged to do their own work, but she struggled bravely on, hoping in a few months to hear from her husband that the mining was a success.

But after a few months had passed and letter after letter came with discouraging news, Millie's courage began to fail her.

After about a year's struggle she secured a position as housekeeper in a widower's family several miles from the home town.

As time went on the letters bringing news of varying success in first one claim and then another became less frequent, until at last they ceased altogether, but Millie kept sending cheerful letters until she got word that the Brenville party had struck a vein in another state and the men in the old camp had lost sight of them.

After two years of uncertainty she received a copy of a western paper containing this item: "Mine explosion! Nine men killed!" Then followed the names of the dead, and among them John Thompson.

The last blow proved too much for Millie's health, and she was obliged to give up her position as housekeeper and take some money she had saved and go to another town several miles away to try to regain her health by resting.

Her health improved but little, and she crushed her pride and wrote a letter to her wealthy father in the south, whose wishes she had disregarded in marrying, begging him for the sake of her little girl to forgive her and take her and her child home.

Her letter was returned with "You have chosen your own course" written across the top.

Several years passed by, and Millie drifted from one place to another, earning a little here and there, until she found a home in a country town in northern Vermont, where she could do the village sewing and support in ease herself and Madeline, now 12 years old.

Throughout the town the "widow and little Lena" were loved and respected.

One afternoon as the child was playing in a field near the railroad track she heard a rumbling and, looking up, saw to her horror that a huge rock had slid down the opposite hillside directly on the track. Just then she heard the whistle of the daily express. Hurrying up the meadow toward the bend, she snatched the red sunbonnet from her head and waved it at the engineer as the train came speeding toward her.

The engineer, thinking something must be wrong, applied the brakes and stopped the train just a few rods from the great rock.

There were but a few passengers on the train, and as they alighted beside frightened child they questioned her as to how she had saved the train.

The train hands found they could not move the rock and told the passengers they would not be able to resume their journey that night at least.

The passengers, thankful for being saved, asked the child where they could find lodging for the night, and she directed them to the village inn.

But one kind looking gentleman whom Madeline had noticed stepped up to her and, taking her hand, said: "I want first to tell this little girl's parents that they should be proud of her. Will you show me where you live, my dear?"

The child's home was very near, and as she opened the door she said, "Mamma, this is a"— But mamma fainted in the stranger's arms.

After she was restored to consciousness his story was soon told. It was another John Thompson that was killed.

He had been able to write his wife, and after becoming comparatively wealthy he had tried to find her and their child, but had failed.

Taking the child's and wife's hands in his, he said, "And a little child shall lead them."—Philadelphia Item.

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Fourteen, when they are all in place.
How many bones in the human head?
Eight, my child, as I've often said.
How many bones in the human spine?
Twenty-four, like a clustering vine.
How many bones in the human chest?
Twenty-four ribs and two of the rest.
How many bones in the shoulder blind?
Two in each; one before, one behind.
How many bones in the human arm?
In each arm, one; two in each forearm.
How many bones in the human wrist?
Eight in each, if none is missed.
How many bones in the palm of the hand?
Five in each of every one's hand.
How many bones in the fingers ten?
Twenty-eight, and by joints they bend.
How many bones in the human hip?
One in each; like a dish they dip.
How many bones in the human thigh?
One in each, and deep they lie.
How many bones in the human knee?
Two in each, we can plainly see.
How many bones in the ankle strong?
Seven in each, but none is long.
How many bones in the ball of the foot?
Five in each, as the palms were put.
How many bones in toes half a score?
Twenty-eight, and there are no more.
And now, if you reckon the bones on a slate,
They count, in a body, two hundred and eight.
Then we have in the human mouth, too,
Teeth, upper and under, thirty and two.
And now and then there's a bone, I think,
That forms on a joint or to fill up a chink,
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And even grief found sweet relief,
Hope shed a brighter ray,
And hearts he knew not blessed him
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And when from life's dark shadows
He passed into the day
They wrote above this line of love,
"He whistled on the way!"
—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

THE BAND PLAYED "DIXIE."

And Sousa Won the Hearts of the People at Fayetteville.

When North Carolina celebrated its centenary, the Marine band was ordered to Fayetteville to participate in the ceremonies, said Bandmaster Sousa. The little southern town was much interested in the advent of the "president's band," and the prevailing opinion was that "Dixie" would be tabooed music with us. Before the exercises a local committee waited upon me and intimated that "Dixie" was a popular melody in that vicinity.

"Of course," said the spokesman, "we don't want you to play anything you don't want to, but please remember, sir, that we are very fond of 'Dixie' here."

Bowing gravely, I thanked the committee for their interest in my programme, but left them completely in the dark as to whether I intended to play the loved song of the south or not.

The ceremonies opened with a patriotic address by Governor Fowle lauding the glories of the American flag, and naturally the only appropriate music to such a sentiment was "The Star Spangled Banner," which the crowd patriotically cheered.

The tone of the succeeding oration was equally fervid, but the speaker enlarged upon the glories of the commonwealth whose one hundredth anniversary was being celebrated. The orator sat down, and there was a momentary pause, and then as I raised my baton the strains of "Dixie" fell upon the delighted ears of the thousands round the platform.

The unexpected had happened, and such a shout as went up from that throng I have never heard equaled. Hats were tossed in the air, gray haired men embraced, and for a few minutes a jubilant pandemonium reigned supreme. During the rest of our stay in Fayetteville the repertory of the Marine band was on this order: "Yankee Doodle," "Dixie," "Star Spangled Banner," "Dixie," "Red, White and Blue," "Dixie."—Youth's Companion.

Settles the Counterfeits.

When a person comes into "Old Man" Smith's cigar store and hands him money in return for something purchased, the old man can ascertain by a single glance or touch whether the money is good or counterfeit. If the money is bad, he puts it under the tobacco cutter, or his money tester, as he calls it, and severs it in two.

One day last week a rough looking young man came into his store and asked for a piece of chewing tobacco. At the same time he laid a 50 cent piece lightly on the counter. The old man picked up the money and looked at it. It had a dull color and was not as heavy as an ordinary half dollar. The proprietor walked over to where the tobacco was, and, taking down a piece of the brand the young man had called for, he pretended to put it under the tobacco cutter, but instead he slipped in the counterfeit piece and cut it into halves. He then handed the two pieces to the young man and commanded him to "get," which he promptly did.—Chicago Record.

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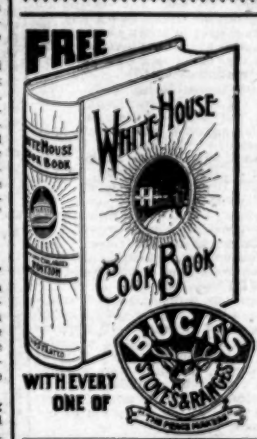

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Ample provision has been made by the city and county authorities for the support and maintenance of the Hospital. Before its usefulness can be realized, it must be furnished and equipped; and this duty is among the first that has devolved upon the Board of Managers in assuming charge of the property. A careful estimate has been made and it is ascertained that it will require at least six thousand dollars to properly furnish and equip the Hospital. An appeal is now made to the citizens of the city and county to supply this amount. It having been suggested that many private citizens would desire to make contributions towards this purpose, the Board has decided to open subscription lists in order that an opportunity may be afforded to those who desire to do so, to contribute. These subscription lists are in the hands of Dr. C. P. Bolles, the Secretary of the Board, at the office of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., Bankers, and it is hoped that liberal contributions will be promptly made. It has been decided that, in order to have the Hospital uniformly and properly equipped, the same must be done under the supervision of the Board of Managers, and that, on this account, the contributions must be in cash.

W. G. ELLIOTT, President of the Board.

C. P. BOLLES, Secretary. sep 29 14t

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 37
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DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 3.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 5.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 1.40 P. M. Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 3.30 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.39 A. M., Philadelphia 10.38 A. M New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.05 P. M., Sumter 9 13 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 8.4 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.35 P.M., leave Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 9.15 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.35 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.39 P. M., Wilson 1.46 P. M., Goldsboro 2.35 P. M. Warsaw 4.25 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M.: No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 7.0 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 5.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.3 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 8.33 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.40 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.50 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 5.00 A. M., Sanford 2.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 3.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 7.40 A. M., Sumter 8.03 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.55 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 4.50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bannettsville Branch—Train leaves Bannettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.29 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bannettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.50 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M. Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M.; arrives Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.10 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.55 P. M.; Sunday, 4.10 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.30 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.30 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.30 P. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.28 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.48 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.37 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 4.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.25 P. M.; arrive Elrod 5.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M.; arrive Chadbourn 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.18 P. M., Manning 6.46 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.30 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.07 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.50 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †6.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.13 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 6.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.30 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.12 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.35 P. M., 10.45 P. M. arrive Selma 2.40 P. M. 11.15 P. M., Smithfield 3.06 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.20 A. M., Rowland 6.05 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., 10.20 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.59 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.45 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.00 P. M. Daily.

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SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6.

THE MARKET FOR COTTON.

Higher Prices in Liverpool Monday Expected—Every Expectation That Receipts Will Continue Light.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The salient features of the cotton market to-day have been the strength of the American market, futures in New York closing at practically last night's prices, with the advance established after the government report was issued held, notwithstanding a decline of some five points in Liverpool to-day. Private cables attribute this decline to a desperate effort of the Liverpool bear contingent to break the market and still longer dissuade spinners from purchasing and a higher market is generally expected in Liverpool on Monday in view of strength shown here, and especially in view of the fact that nearly all the Southern markets are firm, and some of them report higher quotations than were current yesterday. There is every expectation that receipts will continue light during the coming week, although naturally some increase may be expected as a result of cotton sold at the advance. Middling cotton in nearly all the Southern markets is now higher than the price of contracts in New York. The position in this respect is absolutely illogical and seems to leave little room for any decline in New York. The facts developed in to-day's news and most commented upon are:

The visible supply of American as made up last evening is near 60,000 bales less than it was last year and second that the stock of American cotton in Liverpool and afloat for that part is practically the same as last year. Under these conditions cotton sold in Liverpool at 7 pence per pound and in New York at over 10 cents a pound last season. The agricultural commissioner of the State of Texas to day publishes an estimate putting the crop in that State at 2,450,000. This is the lowest estimate that has been heard of from that State from any well-known authority. Attention has been drawn to the fact that the U. S. census shows that the local mills in North Carolina last year consumed 100,000 bales more than the crop of that State while the local mills in South Carolina consumed within 10,000 bales of the entire production of their State. This fact is hardly appreciated abroad. Southern spinners are reported to be buying up the receipts in their home markets, eagerly recognizing the conditions which confront them. The talk of a strike at Fall River is generally discredited. A strike in view of the advancing prices for goods and the light stocks on hand would be an industrial paradox. It is a matter of remark on the Cotton Exchange that the older heads in the trade were generally bullish, some of them extremely so. The bearish opinions and the vigorous efforts made to depress the market originate for the most part with a group of younger operators, who have not yet learned that in a test of opinion versus fact, the latter generally prevails. Some very recently elected members are conspicuous.

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THE SOUTH'S BATTLE ABBEY

Committees Conferring About a Site and to Invite Designs—Have Now On Hand the Sum of $225,000

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 5.—The committee of arrangements for the erection of a Confederate memorial hall ("Battle Abbey") in this city met this morning at the office of J. Taylor Ellyson. The committee consists of Judge George L. Christian, Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson, General C. A. Evans of Georgia, General J. W. White of West Virginia, Colonel Thomas S. Kenan of North Carolina and General James F. Briggs of Kentucky.

After a consultation of an hour they adjourned to the Confederate Museum to confer with a committee of ladies from the Confederate Memorial and Literary Society. The committee adjourned at 1:30 o'clock to meet again on Monday.

They have on hand $225,000 and are now meeting to confer about a site and to invite designs. The committee was appointed at the Confederate reunion last May.

ARRESTED IN NEW YORK.

Supposed Anarchist Who Was Defending Czolgosz for Shooting the President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Thomas Holzkonk, 23 years old, a baker, was arrested to-night. He was having a hot argument with a number of men outside a saloon, and was defending Czolgosz for shooting President McKinley. A new dagger was found on him. He refused absolutely to say anything after arrest and the police officials, thinking he may have some connection with an anarchistic group, detailed detectives to look into the case.

FIRE AT TIMPSON, TEXAS.

Loss About $225,000—All the Big Firms Wiped Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TIMPSON, TEXAS, Oct. 5.—The fire here, which started late last night, was not checked until after daylight, leaving only a few stores standing. The loss is about $225,000, with 25 per cent. insurance. There was no fire apparatus. All of the big firms were wiped out, but several of them began making arrangements to-day for resuming business. Only a few residences were burned.

The War Department has received a cablegram announcing that Second Lieutenant Allen T. Crockett was killed near Candelaria, Luzon, September 24th. Crockett was appointed a second lieutenant of volunteers in June of 1900, having entered that regiment as a private.

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SHORT SESSION OF SCHLEY COURT.

Lieutenant Commander Allen C. Hodgson Practically the Only Witness of the Day.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON EPISODE.

Still Doubt as to Whether He Will be Called as a Witness—Lieut. Doyle Corrects His Testimony—Contention Over "Dear Schley" Letter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Only one session of the Schley court of inquiry was held to day. An adjournment until Monday was taken at 1 o'clock in order to allow court and counsel to recuperate after an arduous week's labor. Practically the only witness of the day was Lieutenant Commander Allen C. Hodgson, who was navigator of the flagship Brooklyn during the campaign of 1898, and almost his entire time was taken up with the reading of the correspondence between himself and Admiral Schley concerning an alleged colloquy between them during the battle of Santiago, which the witness was reported to have detailed to a newspaper correspondent. The correspondence has been published, and this fact rendered the proceeding of comparatively little popular interest.

When the court adjourned last night Commander Hodgson was in the hands of Judge Advocate Lemly, whose examination of him partook very largely of the nature of a cross-examination. This was due to the fact that Mr. Hodgson had been called by both sides of the controversy and was considered even more a Schley witness than a government witness. Captain Lemly and Mr. Hanna continued the inquiry for the government at the beginning of the sitting to-day, after which Mr. Rayner began a series of question intended to present the Schley side of the conduct of the Brooklyn during not only the battle of July 3rd, but of the entire Santiago campaign. Mr. Hanna's inquiries were devoted partly to developing more of the details concerning the bombardment of the Spanish ship Colon on May 31st.

There is much interest in yesterday's episode concerning Admiral Sampson, and there is still doubt as to whether he will be a witness. It will remain with Admiral Schley and his counsel to say for what day, if for any, he shall be called. The controversy as to the admiral's meaning in his "Dear Schley" dispatch has been in no wise abated by the tentative agreement as to his being summoned. Counsel on both sides this morning had before them copies of his dispatch and each was trying strenuously to bring the other to his view of the case.

The first of the witnesses of a previous day who were recalled to correct testimony was Lieutenant Doyle, who was on the Brooklyn during the battle off Santiago. He made a number of changes in phraseology. His attention was called to an error in his former testimony in stating the distance the Brooklyn stood out from the Morro at Santiago, in reply to a question from the court. He had formerly placed this distance at two or three miles, but had erroneously based his statement on the log for June 28th instead of May 28th. Looking at the log for May 28th he found only one estimate of the distance out, placing it at seven miles.

When Lieutenant Doyle was excused Captain Lemly again brought up the question of the difference of construction of the last paragraph of the "Dear Schley" letter. He produced the original copy.

Capt. Lemly then said:

"If the court please, I was yesterday requested by counsel for the applicant to produce the original of the letter from Admiral Sampson to Commodore Schley dated May 20, 1898, the question being as to the final name at the end of the first paragraph, whether it should be Cienfuegos or Santiago. I have the original and the name appears Santiago over an erasure. I invite attention to the fact that in the press copy book it is Santiago, which shows that the change was made before the letter was pressed, copied and sent."

He also at the request of Admiral Schley's counsel, produced another copy. "In which," he said, "you will see there was no correction. It appeared originally as Santiago."

The court examined the original papers and the press copies with care and it was agreed that the papers should again be printed in the record. Captain Lemly then requested that all the papers in Admiral Schley's possession, bearing upon the case, be supplied, and Mr. Rayner replied for the admiral that he (Admiral Schley) had no more papers.

Lieutenant Commander Albion G. Hodgson was then called to continue his testimony of yesterday. He was asked by Captain Lemly about the correspondence with Admiral Schley concerning what the judge advocate denominated a newspaper "colloquy." The witness took exception to the use of the word "colloquy" and Captain Lemly replied that this was the witness' characterization.

The letters were then read by the judge advocate, Commander Hodgson identifying the various documents as they were separately presented.

Mr. Rayner said that if desired the letters would be accepted as evidence and that they could be printed without being read.

Captain Lemly replied, however, that he considered that the letters have an important bearing upon the precept and that therefore he preferred to read them.

While the reading of the letters between Admiral Schley and Lieutenant Commander Hodgson and newspaper articles bearing upon the correspondence was in progress, Mr. Rayner objected to the reading of one of the newspaper statements as irrelevant. The reading had required considerable time.

Admiral Dewey said: "These things could have all been printed. You are taking valuable time here. We want facts—facts. We don't want newspaper articles. We have ruled these out. Cannot these matters be printed?"

Captain Lemly—"Then they would not be in evidence. Don't you mean you don't want them at all?"

Admiral Dewey—"Oh! We want them. Could not they be printed like other papers?"

Mr. Rayner—"We want everything that passed between Lieutenant Hodgson and Commodore Schley that appertains to this controversy, but we would not like this record to contain editorials against Commodore Schley. I do not think there ought to be printed in the record an editorial against Admiral Schley or another admiral, or in favor of him, which was never seen by Admiral Schley at all. That article was not sent in any letter to Admiral Schley. He says not."

Captain Lemly—"It is really a part of the correspondence and referred. We do not contend for a moment that any allegations that may be made in that editorial against Admiral Schley are proof of what these allegations are, but this is a part of the correspondence and necessary in determining as to what was the propriety of Commodore Schley's conduct in the premises."

Mr. Rayner—"Would you take a statement from me now that Admiral Schley says he never saw it and never received it?"

Judge Advocate—"You have made that statement."

Mr. Rayner—"I do not think this record ought to be stained with these calumnies against Admiral Schley."

The court then retired for consultation, and after a few minutes returned, making the following announcement through Admiral Dewey:

"The court decides that any clippings from newspapers which form a part of the correspondence between Admiral Schley and Lieutenant Hodgson should properly be read."

Mr. Rayner—"May it please the court there is no evidence to show that this particular editorial forms a part of the correspondence or that it was even received by Admiral Schley."

Admiral Dewey—"Under that ruling it ought not to be read."

After the further reading of letters and before the entire correspondence had been exhibited the court at 1 o'clock adjourned until Monday.

ACTIVE MEASURES FOR RELIEF OF MISS STONE.

All the Machinery of the Department of State is at Work to Save the Kidnapped Missionary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—All the machinery of the Department of State is now at work to save from death or prolonged captivity Miss Helen Stone, who was kidnapped in Turkey. The President himself has become actively interested in the matter. To-day Dr. Samuel H. Capen, president of the American Board of Missions, and Dr. Judson Smith, the foreign secretary of the board, arrived in Washington from Boston and went directly to the State Department. After an hour's conference with Acting-Secretary Adee and Solicitor Penfield they were escorted to the White House. President Roosevelt gave close attention to their statement.

Although the Department of State already has taken up the matter, President Roosevelt laid fresh injunctions upon Mr. Adee to spare no effort to accomplish the purpose he had in view of releasing Miss Stone.

Owing to the conditions of this case, none of the parties to to-day's conference was at liberty to make a statement for publication respecting the measures to be adopted. It is gathered that whatever may be done in the future in a punitive way, Miss Stone must be ransomed to begin with. Probably the ransom money must come from the mission board or from private contributions, for the State Department has no funds which may be used to pay the ransom.

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—At 7 o'clock the trustees of the fund for the ransom of Miss Stone announced the total receipts of $19,000.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Oct. 5.—A semi-official denial was issued to-day of the statement that the kidnappers of the American missionary, Miss Helen H. Stone, and her companion, Madame Tsilka, are in Bulgaria. The note issued by the authorities declares that troops and police who have actively searched the frontier for ten days have not found any trace of the brigands, who demand that Miss Stone's ransom shall be paid in Turkey.

AN ILLINOIS TRAGEDY.

John C. Brown Shot and Killed by Rev. Joseph McGammish at Carbondale. Were Bitter Enemies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CARBONDALE, ILL., October 5.—A tragedy was enacted here to-day at a time when the streets were crowded with people. John C. Brown was shot by Rev. Joseph McGammish, dying forty minutes later. The two men had been bitter enemies for nearly a year, owing to Brown being jealous of the relations between his wife and the minister.

During the early morning hours Brown told several citizens that he would kill McGammish before sundown. The word reached the man and he armed himself. McGammish had gone into a store to transact some business and Brown, seeing the man, went to him with an open knife in his hand. He opened a quarrel and raised his hand to strike McGammish, when the latter drew his revolver and fired, the ball passing through Brown's lung. Brown leaves a wife and one child. McGammish is a minister of the Seventh Day Adventist faith and is a respected citizen.

FIRE AT RICHMOND.

Kitchen of the Lexington Hotel Damaged. No Panic and No Casualties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., October 5.—Fire caused by sparks rushing through a ventilator broke out in the kitchen of the Lexington, one of the largest hotels in the city, about 7 o'clock this evening. Such guests as were in their rooms were quickly notified, and while there was considerable excitement there was no panic, and there were no casualties. The flames were confined to the kitchen building, and were soon extinguished. The loss is principally from water and will amount to several thousand dollars. There will be no interference with the accommodation of the hotel, and as next week is carnival week here, a force of hands has already been put to work to get things in proper shape again by Monday morning. To-night the guests are being served as usual.

FALL RIVER MILLS.

Strike Declared Off for Two Weeks by the Textile Council.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Oct. 5.—The strike threatened by the cotton mill operatives here to be begun next Monday morning, to enforce a demand for a five per cent. increase in wages, has been declared off for two weeks by the textile council.

The question hinges on the action of the Spinners' Association, to be taken this afternoon on the strike question. It is understood that there must be a unanimous vote of all unions to put a strike declaration into effect. It is now hoped that a general stoppage of machinery may be averted by developments during the fortnight's interval.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering eighteen months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25c a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

EPISCOPALIANS IN CONVENTION.

Considerable Work Accomplished in the House of Bishops and House of Deputies.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Resolution Offered to Encourage Good Citizenship — Proposed Amendment Articles Eighth and Ninth Concurred in by the Bishop.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 5.—After calling the House of Deputies to order today the chair appointed the following committee to select the place of meeting of the next triennial convention: J. P. Morgan, New York; Alexander Mackay-Smith, D. D., Washington; F. F. Reese, D. D., Georgia; John R. Trippiett, Missouri; I. O. Symons, D. D., Connecticut. The House of Bishops later appointed this committee: The Bishops of New Hampshire, West Missouri, Georgia, Lexington and Los Angeles.

The committee on division of dioceses recommended that the application for the division of the diocese of Massachusetts be granted. The report was adopted, especial note being made of the fact that $100,000 had been raised as an endowment for the support of the bishop of the new diocese.

T. G. Ringwalt, of Nebraska, offered a resolution in substance as follows:

"*Resolved*, That, the House of Bishops concurring, it is the sense of this convention that good citizenship be encouraged and promoted by this church, and the church, mindful of the tendency to vice and corruption throughout the United States and indifference to civic honesty and morality, expects her sons to take an active part at the ballot box and elsewhere when occasion permits."

An amendment to Section 3, Article I, was offered by Mr. Chase, of Nebraska, providing that there shall be a presiding bishop of the church, to be nominated by the House of Bishops from among the bishops having jurisdiction in the United States, to the House of Deputies for its action. This will have to be passed upon by the convention and then go through the process provided or to be provided for amendments to the constitution.

Action on amendments to the constitution were then taken up and Article VIII. was adopted, prescribing qualifications, testimonials and examination of those seeking ordination of bishop, priest or deacon. It requires a renewal of the declaration of belief in the holy scriptures and loyalty to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the church by candidates for the priesthood and the Episcopate, which is first made at the ordination to the deaconate.

Article IX was then taken up. It provides that the general convention may by canon establish a court for the trial of bishops; that courts for the trial of presbyters and deacons may be established by diocesan conventions and the general convention may by canon establish courts of review of the determination of diocesan or other trial courts, and may also establish an ultimate court of appeals, solely for the review of the determination of any court of review on questions of doctrine, faith and worship. Other provisions are similar to those now existing.

The article was adopted by nearly unanimous vote, Virginia and Fon du Lac voting together in the negative along with North Carolina. There was no discussion on the adoption of this article.

AFFAIRS AT TAMPA.

No New Developments in Labor Situation. Strikers in an Ugly Mood.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., Oct. 5.—The labor situation to-day is one of intense excitement, though no new developments of a sensational character have been made. Over a hundred strikers who have been forced to work on the streets, in pursuance of the vagrancy crusade, asked to-day to be allowed to work in the factories. Nothing is known of the whereabouts of the strike leader who was mysteriously spirited away from the city last night. Since last night's riot the Italians have been in a sullen mood, but have attempted no further demonstration.

WARM WIRELETS.

The President has appointed James H. McLeary, of Texas, assistant justice of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico.

Four trainmen were instantly killed in a freight wreck on the Lebanon Valley division of the Reading railroad, near Hummelstown, Pa. The killed all lived in Philadelphia.

Rear Admiral Sampson, who was recently relieved of the command of the Boston navy yard, is now in Washington. He arrived a few days ago and has remained quietly at his residence.

In a wreck on the Southern railway last night a passenger train, east bound, ran through a deep switch at White Pine, Tenn., and collided with a freight. Two men were instantly killed and one badly hurt.

Sheriff John T. North, of Asheville, Ala., charged with the murder of Jno. T. Blankenship, during the attempt of a mob to storm the jail for the purpose of lynching a negro, was acquitted last night.

The Haywood County Bank, Brownsville, Tenn., has made an assignment. The assignment came as a surprise and soon after its announcement many depositors appeared and clamored at the doors. No statement of liabilities and assets has been given out.

Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday are opening days at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Vital Force.

Because one's parents and grandparents lived to be nearly 100 does not make it certain that their descendants will do likewise, for the inheritance of vitality may all be dissipated in 20 years of high living. A small stock of vital force well taken care of may last twice as long.

Hippopotamus ivory at one time was much used for artificial teeth. The hippopotamus lived on the lower Nile in the days of the pharaohs. A fresco in the old temple of Edfu shows that it was harpooned by the natives as it is now by the Sudanese.

The Impatience of Grief.

"It's too bad you have lost your canary, Millie. But why did you go to the expense of telegraphing your mother about it? Couldn't you have written and told her just as well?"

"No. I knew that the sooner mamma heard of it the sooner she'd sympathize with me."—Chicago Tribune.

Schlitz

In the Schlitz brewery you will find a plate glass room. In it are cooling pipes, over which the hot beer drips. Above it is an air filter, and no air comes into this room save through that filter. No germs can reach beer handled with such rare caution. But, after the beer is aged, we filter it, then bottle and seal it, then sterilize every bottle.

We take triple precautions because beer is a saccharine product. Impurities multiply if they get into it. There is no grade between absolute purity and utter impurity.

Every bottle of Schlitz is absolutely pure, and purity is healthfulness. Your physician knows — ask him.

'Phone I. S. 202. Sol Bear & Co., 20 Market St., Wilmington. Call for the Brewery Bottling.

Cooled in Filtered Air

THE BEER THAT MADE MILWAUKEE FAMOUS

THE FIRE AT HAMLET.

Several Stores and Other Buildings Burned Early Friday Morning.

[*Special to Raleigh Post.*]

HAMLET, N. C., Oct. 4.—This morning at 1:30 o'clock, part of the business portion of this city was burned down. McDonald's restaurant and store, the Boss Racket, Covington & Co.'s store, Luck's bar, the central office and a small work house belonging to the railroad were soon in ashes.

The fire started in the second story of the building owned by T. F. Boyd, loss on building $1,500, insurance $1,200 It was occupied by the following parties: Rock Company, stock $7,000, insurance $4,200; Covington & Co., stock $800, insurance $500; Hamlet Whiskey Company, stock $1,200, insurance $800; Knights of Pythias, loss $300, insurance $100. The fire also destroyed M. D. McDonald's store and residence, loss $2,000 on buildings and $1,400 on stock, insurance $1,100. T. O Riggan's building, occupied by the telephone office, was also burned. The value of building was $300. T. M. Rose, owner of the telephone exchange, lost $500, insurance $300. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Ten cents percale, 7 cents at Rehder's. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 10 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Outfit free, credit given; Cut-price Xmas books. 50c book 15c; $1 book 25c; $1.50 book 50c; $2.50 book 75c. Also best life McKinley. Ferguson, 3015 Fifth street, Cincinnati. oct 6 1t*

Steamer Cressus will leave for steamer Johnson, beginning Tuesday at 2 P. M. sharp, for Clear Run and all intermediate points. Passengers and freight carefully cared for in her shed. T. H Hawkins. oct 6 1t

Wanted—Man to represent est. concern Good salary. One acquainted with sporting section of city preferred. Address Box 185, Boston, Mass. oct 6 1t*

Male Help Wanted—Reliable men to sell our line of Lubricating Oils and Greases, Paints and Varnishes. Salary or commission. Address, Eastcourt Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. oct 6 1t*

Wanted, by a young lady, position as Stenographer and Typewriter. Address C. P. O. Box 77. su tu th oct 6 3t

Wednesday afternoon and evening, October 9th, a Posse Party will be given by Mrs. J. H. Dreher, 807 Princess street, for the benefit of the Improvement Fund of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. During the evening a programme will be rendered. All friends invited. No admittance charged, but refreshments served. su we oct 6 2t

Excursion to Southport—Steamer Buck will leave Wilmington's wharf Sunday morning at 8 30 o'clock for Southport. Returning will reach city at 6:30 P. M. oct 3 2t

Notice—I have just received car of Jamaica Bananas. Also have Mountain Apples, Cabbage, Butter, Potatoes, Onions and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 113 North Second street oct 4 1t

Select Kindergarten—Miss Gibson will reopen her Select Primary School and Kindergarten at 111 South Third street on October 15th. The methods used for primary work are the same as those used in the public schools. sep 15 1m.

The Very finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country Produce for sale daily. Jno. S. Harriss. Front Street Market. Bell 'Phone 438. mar 1 tf

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Black smith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. P. H. Hayden. dec 30 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columpus, N. C., and Horry and Marion S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the Star Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 4 tf

CASE GOODS.

218 Cases New Sardines.
620 Dozen Best Oysters.
240 Dozen Alaska Salmon.
180 Dozen Standard Tomatoes.
310 Dozen Cans Syrup.
160 Dozen Table Peaches.
822 Dozen Pie Peaches.
104 Dozen New Mackeral.
216 Dozen Corn Beef.
110 Dozen Chip Beef.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
205, 214, 216 Nutt street.
oct 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

FRESH HOME MADE BUTTER

25 CTS PER POUND.

Made by a man who has had several years experience at the Celebrated Dulan Farm in Western, N. C.

E. WARREN & SON.
oct 3 1y

HARDIN'S NERVE AND BONE OIL.

Autumn rains sometimes make the Muscles stiff and sore. Hardin's Infallible Nerve and Bone Oil takes the Kinks and Pain out quickly. 25 cents at

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY.
sep 29 tf 126 South Front street.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 30th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,604 598 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		995 68
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		98,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,900 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		23,000 00
Other Real Estate		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		77,993 11
Due from State Banks and Bankers		108,549 27
Due from approved reserve agents		47,696 59
Notes of other National Banks	2,800 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	902 85	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	11,167 00	
Legal tender notes	116,703 00—127,815 85	131,517 85
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,050 00
Total		$1,760,611 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$ 50,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	95,472 84	145,472 84
National Bank notes outstanding		98,100 00
Due to other National Banks	23,793 81	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	250,654 92	
Dividends unpaid	1,404 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	776,395 71	
Demand certificates of deposits	55,013 17	
Cashier's checks outstanding	13,778 11	
United States deposits	173,900 00	1,295,039 42
Total		$1,760,611 96

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of October, 1901.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JUNIUS DAVIS,
C. W. YATES,
D. L. GORE,
} Directors.

oct 5 tf

FURNITURE IS THROWN AROUND regardless of consequences in some homes and only furniture that is strong and well made will last and not show the hard usage. That kind of

FURNITURE

is here. We have it in a variety of styles. For Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Costs less than it seems possible for good furniture to be made for, but here it is, at

MUNROE & KELLY'S,
No. 17 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 115. oct 3 tf

"MULLETS,"

Consignment just to hand.

"MULLETS,"

Caught on beach in original barrels.

"MULLETS,"

Not repacked but full barrels.

"MULLETS,"

From the celebrated Nixon fisheries.

"MULLETS."

Send us your orders and get quality and weights.

Vollers & Hashagen,

Agents for Nixon Fisheries.
sep 15 tf

OFFICE OF ANDREW SMITH,

Real Estate and Insurance,
109 Princess Street.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 30th, 1901.

To the owners of property that I represent and the public in general:

Owing to the fact that I intend engaging in another business and knowing that my clients will receive the best of service and satisfactory attention from that enterprising firm of J. G. WRIGHT & SON, I have transferred my entire interest and good will in the Real Estate, Renting and Collecting business formerly conducted by me to Messrs. WRIGHT & SON and can assure all those with whom I have had business dealings, whether owner or tenant, that they will receive every courtesy and that careful attention to detail which has always been characteristic of this enterprising firm's dealings.

I take this opportunity of thanking my old patrons most heartily for their favors, and kindly ask of my old associates that they will let their business continue with my successors, J. G. WRIGHT & SON, whom I am confident will give them good service.

Respectfully,
A. SMITH.

To the Public—Having succeeded to the Real Estate, Renting and Collecting business formerly conducted by Mr. Andrew Smith, we respectfully ask that the owners of property handled by Mr. Smith will continue their business with us. We have competent help and are in every way prepared to give your business prompt attention.

Yours, very respectfully,
J. G. WRIGHT & SON.

The Real Estate, Renting and Collecting Agents. Bell 'Phone 343. oct 1 tf

Black Maria

Is all the go. The best Twist Chewing Tobacco on the market I am able to supply my customers in any size lots.

Molasses and Syrup.

Bargains in Porto Rico, New Orleans and Cuba Molasses Any grades at lowest prices.

Heavy Fancy and staple Groceries of all kinds. Write for prices or call

PETER McQUEEN, Jr.,
Staple and Fancy Groceries,
No. 108 North Water St.
oct 1 tf

The Great Big Racket Store

WILL HAVE THEIR USUAL

FALL OPENING

ON NEXT

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

Miss Brown has spent one month in the Northern Markets and Mr. Gaylord, our buyer, has just returned and we have made larger preparations for Fall trade than ever before. We have the greatest quantity of Pattern Hats where you can get styles, quality and price. We have everything in the Millinery line that can be asked for. Our Embroidery counters have been supplied with the nicest stock ever shown. I will be able to show you 2,900 yards match set Embroideries that I bought for 50c on the dollar and will sell it for less than wholesale cost. I have seven cases of fine Swiss Embroideries in 5 and 6 yard pieces to sell from 5c to 20c. The biggest selection ever shown. Eighty dozen fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs: Handkerchiefs worth 50c will be sold for 20c. Handkerchiefs worth 25c for 10c. Embroideries that sold for 50 cents, will be sold for 25 cents. A big display of Ladies' Fine Umbrellas. Four thousand yds valuable Laces to be sold very cheap. Real Irish Lace as low as 33c per dozen, Childrens Handkerchiefs for 1c each. Beautiful Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c each.

In our Dress Goods and Silk Department we have the finest display we have ever had. We have a very fine Venetian, 52 inches wide, for 57c, worth 75c. Embroidered French Flannels, the newest things for Waists worth 75c, now for 54c. Fine quality of black Taffetta Silk for 48c. Yard wide Taffetta Silk Skirts at 83 cents not $1.00. Black and White Shirt Waist Silks from 63c and up. 2,000 yards Navy Blue Calico for 4½c per yard. Our Special Sale prices will be continued right on. Yard-wide White Sheeting for 4c. 500 yards Remnants of Demin, heavy weight, for 7½c. We are Sweet, Orr & Co.'s agents in this city. We sell the very best Sweet's Overalls for 90c, worth $1.00. We have heavy weight Overalls as low as 39c. 100 suits Men's Red Flannel Underwear, all wool, sold for $1.00 a piece, now 69c a piece. 100 pair Men's Red Mixed Wool Drawers at 48c a pair. 25 Boys' Waterproof Overcoats, worth $2.00 each, my price $1.19. 100 pair Men's Rubber Shoes, special drive at 25c while they last. 500 Men's New Style High Grade Sample Hats to sell at almost half price.

Be sure and come to our opening. Everybody welcome. We will show you the nicest stock ever shown in the city. Remember the date—9th, 10th and 11th—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Geo. O. Gaylord, Proprietor,

Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

Remember our Patterns—McCall's Bazaar Patterns 10 and 15c. oct 6 tf

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Grand Fall and Winter Opening.

Wednesday and Thursday,

October 9th and 10th, 10 A. M. to 9.30 P. M.
Magnificent Display of

MILLINERY, DRESS GOODS, ETC.

Elaborate Decorations. Select Music.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.
Car fare to those who purchase $2.00 or more. oct 6 tf

Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.
(Established 1888.)

At close of business, September 30th, 1901, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$735,057 29	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Cash on hand and due from city banks	84,259 77	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	28,847 96
Due from out of town banks	14,914 88	Deposits	767,261 96
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Depositors interest reserve—accrued interest due depositors	2,000 00
Safe and Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00		
	$834,369 94		$834,369 94

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Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business September 30, 1901, condensed from report of Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 314,811 25	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	754 90	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	6,945 02
Due from Banks and cash on hand	16,948 87	Deposits	290,866 73
Total	$ 332,511 75	Total	$ 332,511 75

We are only eighteen months old, but a glance at the above will convince you that our business is constantly increasing, because patrons receive courteous treatment, are given every legitimate accommodation and are guaranteed absolute security. Interest allowed on deposits at 4 per cent. per annum. We respectfully solicit your account.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
oct 6 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

FOR SALE

At The Unlucky Corner.

One Large, Handsome

FAMILY HORSE,

Suitable for surry or wagon. Sound, healthy, gentle.

Plenty of North Carolina Apples and Hams.

S. W. SANDERS,

Both Phones 109 oct 1 tf

Capped the Climax.

Yes, we have reached that point by the introduction of four new "Climax" Chairs and other furniture to correspond. Our barbers are skilled in the business and our razors and other "trimmings" are, as they have always been, of the very best. We solicit your patronage.

DAVIS & GUION,
7 South Front St.
je 6 tf

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901, the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	6 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

Freight must be prepaid and will be carried on the 2.30 P. M. train only.

sep 22 tf R. G. GRANT, Superintendent.

OLD NEWSPAPERS.

You Can Buy Old Newspapers In Quantities to Suit, at the STAR OFFICE

Suitable for Wrapping Paper and Excellent for Placing Under Carpet

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of James S. Daggett, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, or my authorized agent, Walter H. Daggett, and all persons to whom he was indebted will present their claims to me, properly proven, before the 10th day of September, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 10th day of September, 1901.

MRS. E. B. DAGGETT,
Administrator James S. Daggett.
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